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FOR PRINTING AND/OR INSPECTING AND
ACCEPTING/REMOVING SPECIFIED PELLET-SHAPED ARTICLES
FROM A CONVEYER MECHANISM

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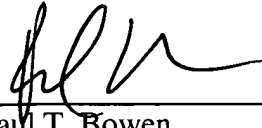
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